



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

JOCHEN VOSS

PATENT APPLICATION

PRIMER FOR METALLIZING
SUBSTRATE SURFACES

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICIAL
ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Official Action mailed April 19, 2004, in connection with the above-captioned Application, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 19, 2004. This Amendment and Reply is submitted within the two-month period of the mailing date of the final action. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the Amendment included herein and issue an advisory action before the end of the three-month period ending July 19, 2004. The Examiner's objections and rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the following remarks reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims is courteously requested.